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Again the News Letter conveys its greetings to its readers at the beginning of the new church year.

September will see all Western Conference Churches open for service. Most of our constituency will be glad of the passing of the vacation season that they may greet again their fellow-workers and have the benefit of congregational worship. The minister will return from his vacation with every member of his Society upon his mind and in his heart. His eager desire will be to meet them again in the sacred place of worship and learn how it has fared with them as he experiences the joy of greeting. If possible, his people should be present for the greeting that there may be no disappointment and that the new year may begin with hope and joy. A little planning will make possible for most of our people to add their part to the impetus given by a hearty opening of the year's work and but few disappointments of the joy of meeting between friends and fellow-workers be felt.

Boston has always been the center to which the eyes of American Unitaranism have been turned, because it is the home of our Missionary Society. In September there will be other reasons why our interests will center there. To begin with, the National Conference will hold its biennial session there. Western Unitarians are always interested in the National Conference for this is the one truly representative body that we have, and, in so far as we have legislation it legislates for Unitarianism. In the same week, Sept. 22—28, The International Council meets. This is a world-wide gathering of liberals. They are not all of our name, but they are all of our method of thought and manner of expression. There will be a large attendance from the West at these meetings. Information about them can be obtained from Rev. C. W. Wendte, 25 Beacon St., Boston. There can be no question but what these International meetings prove a great stimulus to liberal forces the world over and bring about a sympathy between bodies that would not otherwise be aware of kinship in thought and purpose. The coming of distinguished foreigners to this council will give us a chance to see and hear those who have become well known to us through their writings. Also, meeting these men face to face, will give us an inspiration to greater efforts for the common cause of liberty in religion.

UNUSED OPPORTUNITY.

We Unitarians are a little resentful when we hear it said that we are exclusive. We seem to be broad, not only in our theology but in a humanitarian sense. Our liberal gospel inspires this desire. Our ministers warm it into active devotion, and from our church doors a gratifying proportion of earnest people go to serve their brother in countless ways.

But as a church we are apt to stand in any community too much aloof, "They keep their good times to themselves," has sometimes been said of us. The vegetarian does not invite to his table those who think a dinner without meat no dinner, though he knows that all need food. Often our churches do not know the needs of their immediate neighborhood, even when they wish to meet them. They hold regular morning services and a good, but usually small, Sunday school, and lock the door, perhaps for the remainder of the day. That the afternoon will be aimless and unprofitable to many people in their church neighborhood they would readily admit. To set about redeeming some of this time to noble uses for those outside their church circle has not occurred to them.

Would not one good way be through music? It is an exceptional Unitarian church that does not contain as good musicians as the community affords It is often at an educational center where students may be drawn upon for chorus purposes. Let us use this advantage for the common good. Instead of organ concerts at vesper services, beautiful, inspiring and exclusive, including the whole neighborhood in our ministry of music. Perhaps a special program, well advertised, will bring them in. Perhaps cards of invitation personally given. Perhaps the best part of the audience will be reached through the open windows. But in all cases simple, untiring hospitaity is going to win its way. For practically everyone loves music, and discriminating love is no respector of persons.

A rich amateur artist once failed to conceal her surprise at the intelligent comment and keen appreciation with which a poor country visitor examined her superb copy of Modern Painters. How could she possibly know so much about art? Such surprises would await those of our churches who are able to give what is best in music to any miscellaneous audience. Our power in sacred music is too little used. To heighten missionary zeal examine the music and words in use

in the majority of orthodox churches. Contrast them with such hymns as "Whatsoever Is Just and Pure," and "It Singeth Low in Every Heart." Then ask yourself whether you have nothing to give to the common people. Draw freely from that treasure house of universal hymns that make us certain of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. When we have formed the habit of singing together and praying (as we must when we truly sing) together, we shall have added much to our influence with all sorts and conditions of men. Julia Sargent Visher.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, MARIETTA, OHIO.

Fifty years ago, the fourth day of last June, the First Unitarian Church of Marietta, Ohio, was dedicated. Several months before the date of the anniversary, the people began planning to celebrate it in a manner worthy of the occasion, and so they did, but in a much simpler way than had at first been contemplated. The original plan did not take weather conditions into account as the later one was compelled to do. In March "the rains descended and the floods came." Our house of worship being well founded, did not fall; but the lower part of it was filled with water as was the case with many houses of the city. The work of setting the town in order was so great and so urgent that other things were pushed aside or forgotten, and so it came about that June was almost upon us before the final arrangements for our celebration were made, and then they were not nearly as extensive as at first contemplated; but the services were impressive and helpful. The celebration began on Sunday, June second. The Rev. F. C. Southworth, president of the Meadville Theological School, preached in the morning. In his sermon, the subject of which was, "The Church of the Living God," Mr. Southworth made it clear that the church is a living, growing institution and that the thought and forms of our age, instead of being finalities, are more correctly apprehended when looked upon as stepping stones for succeeding ages. The sermon was clear and forceful and left a deep impression on the minds of all who heard it. As the Unitarian Church of Marietta represents a Union of the Universalists and Unitarians of the city, said union having been effected a number of years ago, it was thought fitting as well as desirable to have some one represent the Universalist Church in our celebration. In pursuance with this plan the Rev. A. B. Church, President of Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, was asked to preach on Sunday evening, This he readily consented to do and delivered at that time a strong sermon on "The Value of the Christian Church in Our Social and Economic Life." If any one present at that service entered the room with any doubts as to the value of the church in modern life, he went out with those doubts removed. It was shown that the church occupies an important place that no other institution can fill and that, with all its weaknesses, it is doing a noble work for humanity that no other institution can do. The church has purchased a new thirty five hundred dollar organ, and it was intended to dedicate that instrument on Monday eyening; but delays in getting it in place necessitated postponing that part of the celebration to a later date. The organ has since been installed and is proving a delight to the people and a great help to the musical department of our church life and work. On Tuesday evening there was a church rally, beginning with a supper in the vestry of the building. There were one hundred and sixty people present and the event is one that will long be remembered by those who were present. After the supper Rev. J. Riley Johnson, of Nyeck, N.Y., a former pastor, delivered an address. Mr. Johnson is eighty-nine years old according to the calendar, but he is young in spirit and in touch with modern life. The Rev. Donald Flower, pastor of the Universalist church of Belpe, Ohio, brought the greetings of the Universalist people in a brief but appropriate and effective address showed that the two denominations, so closely allied in thought and forms, should be as one in the work of establishing the kingdom of heaven upon earth. The pastor then delivered an historical address, speaking in detail of the founding and growth of the Unitarian church in Marietta.

Following this address the people joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to social intercourse. Nobody hurried away. Many stayed until a late hour talking over the past and the prospects for the future, and all seemed to feel that liberal religion in Marietta begins its second half of its first century more conscious of its mission and with better opportunities to fulfil that mission than at any time in the past. Feeling that by doing so, they could better meet the thoughtless charge so often made, that the Unitarian church stands for nothing, the members of the church have on May 20, 1907, have adopted the following Statement of Belief and Purpose.

"Believing that religion, as taught by Jesus, is summed up in love to God and love to Man and the fruits thereof, therefore, in harmony with the ideas of unity and brotherhood held by the founders of this church, overlooking all minor differences, granting liberty of thought, but insisting upon nobleness of life, we whose names are here recorded, pledge ourselves to work for the promotion of religion as thus interpreted, and cordially invite to our fellowship all who are in sympathy with our spirit and aims."

E. A. Coil.

Champaign, Illinois, June 20, 1907.

To Our Unitarian Friends:—

The American Unitarian Association, mindful of the

opportunity for missionary work at the great university centers of the country, sent Rev. Albert R. Vail last September, to Champaign, the location of the University of Illinois. The University authorities courteously loaned a hall where services have been held since September 23. The interest in the university center and also among the citizens of the adjacent cities of Champaign and Urbana grew steadily, and by February the congregation had increased from 46 to 85. A regular church organization was then effected which greatly strengthened the movement, the congregation increasing to an average of 120, of whom from 50 to 70 were students. The new society is really a University church, counting among its regular attendants 35 members of the faculty.

The six trustees are all professors in the University.

The financial outlook for the maintenance of the movement is excellent, a thousand dollars having already been pledged for next year's running expenses. The urgent need at present is for a church building, since our use of the University hall is limited. If we are forced to leave it before securing a meeting place of our own, we would be obliged to rent a hall in the distant business center of Champaign, which would materially cut off our University following. We are therefore extremely anxious to build this fall. The trustees have secured an option on an excellent lot facing the university campus, and have begun a canvass for subscriptions in the two adjacent cities. It is too early as yet to predict the result, but the local amount will certainly reach $1,500, and possibly $2,000. The American Unitarian Association, realizing the greatness of our opportunity and the crucial situation, have appropriated $5,000 toward a lot and building.

The remainder of the necessary funds we are hoping to raise from our Unitarian friends who are interested in such work as we are carrying forward. We are convinced that a more strategic center for the spreading of liberal Christianity cannot be found in the middle west. The University of Illinois is the most rapidly growing university of the country. Ten years ago the attendance was 600, today it is 4,000. Its students come very largely from orthodox country districts of Illinois and neighboring states. In the university and churches of the two cities, orthodox influences are practically supreme. The large number of students who are shaken in their childhood beliefs by scientific study, have had hitherto no place to turn for a new religion. Here is our opportunity to present a religion born in the spirit of science, which shall satisfy their religious yearnings. The enthusiasm with which they attend our services assures us that we are meeting that need As time goes on, a continuous stream of students will come to us with doubts and spiritual unrest, attend for a few years our services, and return to their homes established in a new religion and fired with the enthusiasm of a new gospel, We can scarcely calculate the influence of these college-trained young men and women in spreading liberal Christianity.

Ours is not a movement which will be confined to one community, but will minister to students from the entire middle west, and, as the university grows, from the entire country. Therefore we feel that it will awaken a correspondingly wide interest among our Unitarian friends who will gladly contribute to our new church. We will welcome subscriptions for any amount, and request that they be sent as soon as possible to Professor Victor T. Wilson, 602 West High Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Officers---Stephen A. Forbes, President; Victor T. Wilson, Secretary; Morgan Brooks, Treasurer;Nathan C, Ricker; Trustees---Nathan C. Ricker; George L. Clark; Thomas E. Oliver. Albert R. Vail, Minister.

The Directors of the Western Unitarian Conference met on June 4th at 3 P. M. Present Messrs Brough, Backus, Hawley, Hosmer, Pulsford, Wilder, Mrs. Delano and Mrs. Lynn. Mr. Pulsford in the chair. It was moved by Mr. Hawley, seconded and voted that the Secretary of the Western Unitarian Conference keep a record of each meeting of the Conference in the directors' official record book.

The secretary presented a letter from th Rev. Mr. Badger, secretary of the Middle States Conference. in which a merger was proposed between the ''Unitarian'' and the ''Western Conference News Letter.''

After discussion it was moved by Mr. Brough and seconded and voted that the Directors decline the offer to merge the two papers.

The secretary reported that Rev. J. C. Hodgins wishes to print a book of sermons with the imprint of the Western Conference. By vote of the Directors it was referred to the Unity Publishing Committee.

The resolution of the Conference for a finance and endowment committee was referred by vote to the executive committee with power to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

The resolution to increase the secretary's salary that was passed by the Conference in session,was considered and the following motion was made by Mr. Brough and voted—that the Directors feel that the increase of the secretary's salary from $2,500 to $3,000 is impracticable at the present time and that action thereon be deferred.

It was voted on motion of Mr. Hosmer that the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the Western Conference be published in the News Letter.

In considering the resolution presented by Miss Buck and voted by the Conference it was voted by the Board that the secretary suggest the names of the other four who are to constitute with him the commit-

tee, to report to the next meeting of the Conference, to the Directors for approval.

W. M. Backus. Secy.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Kenosha, Wis.—The date set for the dedication of the beautiful edifice erected by our society, is Sunday, Sept.15. An all-day programme is being prepared.

Colorado Springs.—Rev.Franklin Baker has left the pulpit of All Soul's Church to establish an independent movement to be known as the "Undenominational Church."

Chicago, Third Church—Rev. Fred Alban Weil, after a ministry of nearly three years, has resigned the pulpit of this church and gone to the Pacific Coast. Prof. G. B. Foster, of Chicago University, has been engaged as a supply until Jan. 1.

Jackson, Mich.—Rev. R. Shaw Barrow resigned in June, but his people would not consent to lose him. In response to a petition signed by all the Jackson church members he reconsidered his action and, greatly to the satisfaction of his congregation, he has withdrawn his resignation.

Humboldt, Iowa,—Rev. Nathan W. Tupper has resigned, his resignation to take effect at once. Mr. Tupper came into the ministry from a business career. He had been kept from the ministry for years because of a need for an income large enough to meet the needs of those dependent upon him. Finding relief at last he entered the ministry, only to have his career checked by a new demand which his parson's purse could not supply.

Lithia, Ill.—The annual gathering at the Springs for Chautauqua purposes was held Aug.11-27 this year. The meeting was very successful from an educational point of view. The attendance was not as large as last year because of local conditions. The Parliament of Religions held a session there during the closing days. A closer union between Bro. Douthit and his directors with the A. U. A. was proposed by a meeting held during the session.

Moline, Ill.—This Society is saddened and discouraged by the departure of its minister, Dr. Hedley Hall. When Dr. Hall took charge of this church five years ago it was in a precarious condition, but by his efforts it was built up and made capable of great usefulness. Dr. Hall has gone to Jamaica to assist his people in the distress occasioned by the earthquake. He will return to America in the late fall.

Aurora, Ill.—Rev. J. M. A. Spence has resigned from the ministry of The People's Church, and will probably take a university position. Mr. Spence has much endeared himself to the people of this Society by his fine ability and high character. It was hoped that he would do as monumental a work at Aurora as he did at Green Bay, but the conditions were adverse and to the sorrow of his loyal parishioners he insisted upon his resignation being accepted.

Rockford, Ill.—The Christian Union Church has called Rev. Anthony Mills to its pulpit. Mr. Mills is the son of the well-known preacher and reformer, Rev. B. Fay Mills. He was pastor of one of our California Churches, from which he went to act as assistant to Rev. F. O. Hall in the ministry of the Church of the Divine Paternity, N. Y. City. It is from this position that he is called to the church at Rockford. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Mills to our Western Conference fellowship.

Monroe, Wis.—Compelled by failing health, and greatly to the regret of his congregation, Rev. J. H. Palmer has resigned. Mr. Palmer will have been five years in Monroe when his resignation takes effect in November. He found a church discouraged by losses and a long interim between ministers, he leaves a united and courageous society that recognizes its duty to the community and faces it with joy. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer have done very much for this society. What he has done as a religious and moral reader she has done as a leader in the musical interests of Monroe.

Iowa City—Since the sale of its edifice to the State of Iowa for university purposes, this society has been awaiting the payment of the purchase price before resuming its activities. The Y. P. R. U. has been very active and successful, but all other departments of church work have been "waiting." Rev. R. S. Loring has accepted the challenge that the opportunity to do work in this university city offers and will go to his place of service September 1. Mr. Loring is not a stranger to our Western field having served the society at St. Cloud faithfully with a lively interets at the same time in the larger field.

Harrietta, Mich.—Sunday, July 7, the People's Church was dedicated to the use of the community in which it has been erected to house all that is good and uplifting that seeks its hospitality. Those present from a distance to take part in the services were Mrs. Hiram Marks, of Detroit, Alliance Director for Mich.; Rev. J. P. MacCarthy, of Kalamazoo; Rev. H. Van Ommeran, of Mt. Pleasant; and Rev. W. M. Backus of Chicago. The services were in charge of the minister, Rev. M. S. Buckingham. The new church is a veritable gem. It is built of cement blocks. The interior is of hardwood finish and the windows of art glass. The structure has been completed through much devotion and self-sacrifice on the part of the people of Harrietta and generous gifts from outside. Mr. and Mrs. Udell of Grand Rapids gave the pulpit

furniture. The society purchased a new piano. At the dedicatory service Mr. Buckingham and his people read the responsive service and Mrs. W. Barry, on behalf of the congragation , gave the formal words of dedication. Mr. Buckingham is living at present, in Harrietta. He has found a quick response and warm love in his work among the people of this place.

Ord, Neb.---Rev. Mary L. Leggett has been called to the pulpit of this church, and begins her ministry Sept. 1. She will find a devoted band of workers in the Ord society. Their courage has been often tried and never found wanting.

ALLIANCE NOTES.

The Chicago Associate Alliance held its sixth and annual meeting, in the Unitarian Church at Geneva, on Thursday, June 6th. Eighty-nine were present, Mrs. Backus in the chair. Meeting called to order at 11:45. Minutes of May meeting read and and accepted, also the annual report of the Secretary, and the Treasurer's annual report. A report from the Y. W. C. A. of the meeting, the Committee from the Alliance attended on May 9th, was given by Mrs. Delano, and a motion was made, that the Associate Alliance recommend to the Branches, to send delegates to this work. Miss Fry, Chairman of the Cheerful Letter Exchange, sent a report telling of the work done during the year with encouraging results,, and of the unfailing interest shown in the work, in Unity Church, also the generous support financially, of the Ladies Aid Society. She urged other Branches to take up this much needed service. Reports from the various Branches were given, all showing a most successful year, both socially and financially. Sewing has been done for the Visiting Nurses' Association, Consumption patients at Cook County Hospital, School Childrens' Aid Society, and help given the sick. Lectures, dinners, sales, and other entertainments, have swelled the funds in the treasury of each Branch.

The Chairmman of the Nominating Committee presented her report, and the officers named were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Foote, Director of State of Illinois, having resigned, Mrs. Jarvis of Hinsdale, was named to succeed her in this work. Mr. Brown, Field Agent of the Rocky Mts. District, was present, and gave most interesting and encouraging reports of the Alliance work in Salt Lake City, Great Falls, Montana, Boise, and Fort Collins; this District is bright with promise. Greetings were sent to any Alliance Mr. Brown works in, the West.

Many visitors from outside churches were present, among them, Mr. Spence, of the Peoples' Liberal Church, at Aurora, and several representatives from his Church. Mr. Spence expressed the hope, that during the year, the Alliance in the Aurora Church, might see its way to join the Associate Alliance. Miss Murdock spoke of her meeting with the Associate Alliance in New York. A new church has been started in Elizabeth, N. J. The planting of our new churches was a point strongly emphasized by her. This need we must ever keep in mind. Miss Buck, of Kenosha, referred to the recent Conference in Detroit, a sense of fellowship and delight was the spirit of that meeting. She extended a cordial invitation to all, to attend the dedication of the new Church in Kenosha on Sept. 8th. Mrs. Backus expressed her regret that Mr. Smith of Hinsdale, was so soon to sever his connection with us and called upon Mr. Smith, who expressed his pleasure at being in the fellowship, and saying, that his departure from us, was not easy. It was a privilege to have fellowship with us, and with great regret he said good bye.

Mrs. Backus, the retiring President, expressed her pleasure in serving us for the last two years.

The women of Geneva delightfully entertained us, for which the Alliance, through the President, expressed its appreciation. After a delicious luncheon, served by the Geneva Alliance, a Social hour followed, and at four p. m. with many regrets, all departed for their homes, thus bringing to a close, one of the , most enjoyable meetings of the year.

Emma C. Baker, Secy.

DIRECTORY.

A Directory of the Independent chuches in the Western Unitarian Conference. The object of this list is to direct those who care to know where to find our churches and ministers:

Alton, Ill.—First Unitarian Church. Hour of Service 11 A. M. Rev. George R. Gebauer, Third & Alby Sts.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—First Unitarian Society. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Henry W. Foote.

Broken Bow, Neb.—The People's Liberal Christian Society. Hour of service, 7:45 P. M. Rev. L. F. Harman.

Brooklyn, Mich.—People's Church. Hour of service, 7:30 P. M. Rev. A. Irvine Innes.

Buda, Ill.—Union Christian Society. Hour of service, 10:45 A. M. Rev Ed. H. Barrett.

Burlington, Iowa.—People's Church. Hour of service, 10:45 A. M

Chicago, Ill.—Church of the Messiah, Michigan Ave. and Twenty-third St. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. W. Hanson Pulsford, 115 E. Twenty-third St.

Chicago, Ill.—Hull Memorial Chapel, Fifty-seventh St. and Woodlawn Ave. Hour of service, 4 P. M. Rev W. Hanson Pulsford, 115 E. Twenty-third St.

Chicago, Ill.—Unity Church, Barry Ave., near Evanston Ave. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. Fred V. Hawley. 2429 North Hermitage Ave.

Chicago, Ill.—Third Unitarian Church, W. Monroe St., near Kedzie Ave. Hour of service, 10:45 A. M.

Chicago, Ill.—First Swedish Unitarian Church, Wells Hall,

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The First Congregational Church of Cin- Rev. August Dahlgren, 767 Sheffield Ave.
cinnati, Reading Rd. and Linton St. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. George A. Thayer, 304 Oak St.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The Church of the Unity, Euclid and Genesee Aves. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. Minot O. Simons, 755 Genesee Ave

Colorado Springs, Col.—All Souls' Unitarian Church, Dale and Tejon Sts. Hours of service, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Davenport, Iowa.—First Unitarian Society. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Robert E. Ramsay.

Decorah, Iowa.—Unity Church. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Margaret T. Olmstead.

Denver, Col.—Unity Church, Nineteenth Ave. and Broadway. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. David Utter, 1557 Logan Ave.

Des Moines, Iowa.—First Unitarian Society. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Mary A. Safford

Detroit, Mich. — First Congregational Unitarian Society, Woodward Ave. and Edmund Place. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Reed Stuart, 76 Stimson Place.

Duluth, Minn.—First Unitarian Church. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. Kerby S. Miller.

Evanston, Ill.—Church of All Souls. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. J. Vila Blake, 37 Ashland Blvd., Chicago.

Fort Collins, Colo.—Unity Church. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. Duren J. H. Ward.

Geneseo, Ill.—First Unitarian Society. Hours of service, 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. David M. Kirkpatrick.

Geneva, Ill.—First Unitarian Society. Hour of service, 11 A.M. Prof. Geo. Foster.

Gimli, Manitoba.—Unitarian Society. Hour of service, Rev. J. P. Solmundsson.

Grand Haven, Mich.—First Unitarian Society, Washington St., between Third and Fourth Sts. Hour of service 7 P. M.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—All Souls Liberal Church. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. H. B. Bard.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Holland Unitarian Church. Hour of service, 10 A. M. Rev. B. A. Van Sluyters, 41 Page St.

Greeley, Col.—Unity Church, Ninth St. and Ninth Ave. Hour of service, 10:45. Rev. T. Clinton Brockway.

Hanska, Minn.—Nora Free Church. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. A. E. Norman.

Harrietta, Mich.—People's Church. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham, Manistee.

Hinsdale, Ill.—Unity Church. Hour of service, 10:45 A. M.

Hobart, Ind.—First Unitarian Church. Hour of service, 7:30 P. M. alternate Sundays.

Quincy, Ill.—Second Congregational Church, 633 Main St. Hour of service 10:30 A. M. Rev. C. F. Elliott.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Unity Church, Ninth St., between Edmond and Felix Sts. Hour service, 8 P. M.

St. Louis, Mo.— Church of the Messiah, Boyle Ave. and Olive St. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. John W. Day, 320 Newstead Ave.

St. Louis, Mo.—Church of the Unity, Park and Armstrong Aves. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. George R. Dodson, 48 Nicholson Place.

St. Paul, Minn.—Unity Church, Portland Ave. and Grotto St. Hour of service, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Rev. Richard W. Boynton, 414 Ashland Ave.

Shelbyville, Ill.—First Congregational Church. Hour of service, second and fourth Sundays of each month, at 10:30 A. M. Rev. Jasper L. Douthit.

Sherwood, Mich.—Unity Church Hour of service, 7:30 P.M. alternate Sundays. Rev. B. A. Hills.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Unity Church, Tenth and Douglas Sts. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. J. D. O. Powers, 410 Tenth St.

Toledo, Ohio.—Church of Our Father, Ashland Ave. and Prescott St. Hour of service 10:30 A. M. Rev. Abraham M. Rihbany, 4 Ashland Place.

Topeka, Kan.—First Unitarian Church, 918 Topeka Ave. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. J. H. Jones.

Humboldt, Iowa.—Unity Church. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Indianapolis, Ind.—All Souls' Unitarian Church. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. Frank C. S. Wicks, 17 Michigan St.

Iowa City, Ia.—All Souls Church. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. Robert S. Loring.

Jackson, Mich.—First Unitarian Society. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. R. Shaw Barrow, 303 W. Biddle St.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—People's Church, Park and Lovell Sts. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. Joseph P. MacCarthy.

Kansas City, Mo.—All Souls' Church, Baltimore Ave. and Armour Boul. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. Charles Ferguson, 1125 Quinlow Blvd.

Kenosha, Wis.—First Unitarian Church, Chicago St. Hours of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Florence Buck, 427 Congress St.

Keokuk, Iowa—First Unitarian Society. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. M. Rowena Morse, Ph D., 704 Grand Ave.

Lawrence, Kan.—The Unitarian Church, Hancock and Vermont Sts. Hours of service, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. Frederick M. Bennett, 1201 Vermont St.

Lincoln, Neb.—All Souls' Church, Twelth and H. Sts. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. J. Lewis Marsh, 1210 D. St.

Luverne, Minn.—Unity Congregation Church. Hour of service, 10:45 A. M. Rev. B. A. Hills.

Madison, Wis.—First Unitarian Society. Hours of service, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Rev. F. A. Gilmore.

Manistee, Mich.—First Unitarian Church. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. Merritt S. Buckingham, 543 Third St.

Milwaukee, Wis.—First Unitarian Society, Ogden Ave. and Astor St. Hour of service, 11 A. M.

Minneapolis, Minn.—First Unitarian Society, Eighth St. and Mary Place. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin.

Moline, Ill.—First Unitarian Church, Sixteenth St. and Sixth Ave. Hour of service, 10:45 A. M.

Monroe, Wis.—United Liberal Church. Hour of service, 10:45 A. M. Rev. J. H. Palmer.

Mount Pleasant, Mich.—First Congregational Society. Hour of service, 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. H. Van Ommeren.

Neillsville, Wis.—People's Church. Hours of service, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Without minister.

Omaha, Neb.—Unity Church, Seventeenth and Cass streets. Hour of service, 10:45 A. M. Rev. Newton Mann. P. O. Box 63.

Onsted, Mich.—People's Church. Hour of service 11 A. M.

Ord, Neb.—People's Unitarian Church of Ord. Hour of service, 11 A. M. Rev. Mary L. Leggett.

Pueblo, Colo.—Unity Church, Court and Ninth Sts. Hours of service, 11 A. M. Rev. W. S. Nichols.

Washta, Iowa.—Unity Society. Service and Sunday School every other Sunday at 2 P. M. Miss Carrie Hoffman Secretary.

Wichita, Kan.—First Unitarian Church. Hours of service 11 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. Rev. W. S. Vail, 1116 Bitting Ave.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—The First Icelandic Unitarian Church of Winnipeg, Sherbrooke and Sargent Sts. Hour of service M. Rev. Roegno Peturrson, 582 Sargent Ave. "Let us all join hands and help for to-day we are alive together."

NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF UNITARIAN AND OTHER LIBERAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN.

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